Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* It is a fact, Sir, his work is very arduous and that is why he has been given a special grade of Rs. 25—60.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it not a fact that his health is impaired ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* It is understood.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are the Government aware that in the Madras Province the rule is that all clerks must know typing and that typist will be kept on as typist only for a couple of years promoting him to clerical line afterwards ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I am not aware. The Government are not aware of the fact ?

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether the Government think that there is the real necessity to continue the system of typist clerks when there are too many persons offering themselves to work as clerks ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, the point is this. In some offices there will be no work for a full-time clerk and there will be no work for a full-time typist. There will be a little bit of typing work and some clerical work and therefore we appoint in such offices what is called typist clerks and give them the grade of 25-3-40 straight away. Otherwise they will be eligible probably for a lesser grade. It is only in very few instances that we have got what is called typist clerks.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* In the 25—40 grade may I know whose work is more arduous, the work of a clerk or of a typist?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* He is much more a clerk than a typist. His clerical work is much more than the typing work.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know in which offices there are typist clerks.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* In the Office of the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal there is a typist clerk besides typists.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ടൈപ്പിസ്റ്റ് ക്ലാർക്കിന്റെ മിനിമം കാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ എന്താണ് ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Knowledge of typing and School Final.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ടൈപ്പ് റയിറിംഗ് പാസ്സാകണമെന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Only Elementary grade will do; No higher qualification.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഗവമ്മെണ്ട് ടെക്നിക്കൽ എക്സാമിനേഷൻ പാസ്സാകണമെന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ടെക്നിക്കൽ എക്സാമിനേഷൻ പാസ്സാകാത്തവരെ എക്സ്പെറിമെന്റൽ അപ്പോയിന്റ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I want notice, Sir.

RECRUITMENT OF SUB-INSPECTORS OF POLICE

292. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *((Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any new proposals are before them for recruiting new Sub-Inspectors of Police;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative are there any proposals to lower the literary and other qualifications to helping the old hands in the Department without the present requisite qualifications ?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*a*).

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE—HALT IN CERTAIN STATIONS

293. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Nemmara, Palayannur and Kunnamkulam are not the comparatively light stations in the State in respect of crimes and cases and investigations with reference to other Charge Police Stations;

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(*b*) will they please state the number of halts at these stations from 1st Chingam 1120 to 1st Makaram 1120 on circuit by the Commissioner of Police?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Nemmara 6 days
Palayannnr 4 days
Kunnamkulam 4 days.

Adjournment Motion

Mr. President: Mr. Moothedan has given notice of a motion to adjourn the business of the House and I must say that I think it is extremely discourteous on the part of the Hon'ble Member not to be present here to know what happens to his notice.

Announcement of Bills assented to by His Highness the Maharaja

Secretary to the Council: Under S.O. 5 (2) I have to announce to the Council that His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to give His Highness' assent to the following Bills passed by the Council.—

1. The Cochin Starting of Kuries Restriction Bill.
2. The Cochin Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill.
3. The Cochin Land Conservancy Act (Amendment) Bill.
4. The Cochin Municipal Act (Amendment) Bill.
5. The Cochin Local Authorities Entertaintment Tax Act (Amendment) Bill.
6. The Cochin Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (Amendment) Bill.
7. The Cochin Companies Bill.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

1. Rs. 3,200 under "2-A-2-Farm Operations—Casual Labour"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,200 under "2A-2-Farm Operations—Casual Labour". The casual labourers in the Central Farm were paid at the rate of 12 as. for a man and 6 as. for a woman. The prevailing rates of wages outside the Farm are much higher. With the rates mentioned above, it was found difficult to get adequate number of casual labourers. As agricultural operations had to be hurried through, sanction was accorded to raise the wages of a man cooly up to a maximum of Re. 1 and that of a woman cooly to 7 as. This has necessitated an additional expenditure of Rs. 3,200 for this year. Savings are not available. I request that the House may be pleased to vote the grant.

Demand put and carried

2. Rs. 1,000 under "2-A-2—Farm Operations—Refunds"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under "2-A-2—Farm Operations—Refunds". In the Office of the Manager, Central Farm, money orders are often received as advances from parties for the supply of articles such as mango-grafts, etc. These amounts are credited to "Farm Receipts" and remitted into the Treasury then and there. Very often refunds have to be made to parties as the amounts received from them are in many cases much in excess of the actual cost of the articles supplied to them. There is now no provision in the budget for making these refunds. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 is necessary under "2-A-2—Farm Operation—Refunds". I request that the amount may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

3. Rs. 500 under "2-A-6—Cocoanut Station—Other charges"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 500 under "2-A-6—Cocoanut Station—Other charges". The sum of Rs. 2,750 provided in the Agricultural Budget under this head is found to be insufficient to meet the demands of this year owing to the increase in the cost of labour and also of articles purchased for use in the Cocoanut Station. The cost of manure has also increaseed to some extent. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 500 is necessary under the above head to finish the several items of work in the Cocoanut Station.

Demand put and carried

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